

The New York Store's Great Mid-Summer Clearing Sale.

ALL summer goods have been brought out from every department and several lots have been purchased from manufacturers by wire at half price. (Another advantage of buying for spot cash.) The fact that we (with our chain of stores) are the largest consumers in this line in western Kansas, alone stands to reason that our buying facilities enables us to give you better values and better assortments than other houses. Your interest is our interest and when a real bargain comes our way, you get the benefit. We not only want to please you, but save you money as well. Below we quote you a few of the many bargains offered during our Clearing Sale.

- One lot figured Batistes in dark grounds worth 64c a yard will go in this sale at 35c.
- One lot Linon Lawn figured, fast color worth 10c a yard (limited quantity on hand) your choice during sale for 5c.
- 25 pieces all wool dress goods in short ends, from 1 to 5 yds., your choice of the entire lot at one-half the original price.
- Twenty cent quality silk mite at, per pair 15c.
- One lot ladies' childrens black hose 8c quality, per pair.
- One lot fancy Percale good colors, for men's shirts 10c quality your choice for 7c.
- One lot ladies tan hose regular 8 cent quality per pair.
- One lot 12 1/2 and 14c Lawns, fast colors, all neat patterns, will be sold during this sale at 10c.
- Plaid dress goods we have one lot (12 pieces) in small plaids and worth 13c to 15c will go in this sale at 8c.
- One lot ladies hemstitched handkerchiefs in white or colored border, will equal anything sold elsewhere at 8c for 5c.
- One lot ladies hemstitched, colored border handkerchiefs at 10c.
- One lot 8c quality shirting in checks and stripes, sale price.
- One lot handsome Moires an Danties, former price 75c, sale price.
- We are offering some elegant bargains in black Henereth Serges and novelties in dress pattern lengths. It will pay you to look at them.
- One lot Linen Saiting, the coolest thing you can make up for hot weather, former price 12 1/2 to 15 sale price per yd. 10c.
- One lot all wool Mess Saiting in small check black, green and brown, former price 25c a yard, sale price.
- One lot ladies wrappers made with yoke back, new sleeves, new styles, bought expressly for this sale your choice at 65c.
- One lot ladies summer vests, regular 8 cent quality, each.
- One lot ready made Pillow cases size 42x36 25c quality, sale price.
- One lot dark colored figured Lawns sold at 10c a yard sale price.

Here is Another Opportunity to Purchase Reliable Shoes at Low Prices.

We have just been notified of the acceptance of our offer on a sample lot of Ladies and Misses Sandals, Oxfords and shoes. These goods are from a reliable Shoe manufacturer and will be placed on sale at the following prices:

- One lot Ladies Sandals with fancy buckles patent leather tips, \$1.50 quality will go at this sale for 95c.
- One lot Ladies Dongola Oxfords patent leather tip, Coin Toe, \$1.50 quality, going in this sale at 95c.
- One lot Misses Dongola Shoes, spring heel patent tip, Coin toe, sizes 8 to 12, regular price \$1.35, sale price \$1.00.
- One lot boys lace or congress Calf Shoes sizes 2 to 5 solid leather inner sole and counter worth \$1.50 to \$1.75, sale price \$1.10.

Men's Furnishings.

- One lot Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers 35c quality, sale price each.
- One lot Men's Cottonade Pants \$1, quality in this sale at.
- One lot Men's "Pique" Handkerchiefs, 10c quality, sale price each.
- One lot Men's working shirts, 9c quality in this sale at.
- One lot Men's "Pique" Summer Coats worth 75 cents, sale price.
- One lot Men's Overalls, medium weight well made will go in this sale at.

Space does not permit us to go into detail as to the several lots of clothing in this sale. Suffice to say that it will be to your interest to investigate our clothing department, even though you may not wish to purchase we will be pleased to show you through our stock.

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C. Samuels, Proprietor.

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The cooking stove for soft coal or wood is



THE ELECTRIC ACORN.

The Electric Acorn is built upon the latest principles of stove architecture with special features not to be found in other stoves.

The Electric Acorn is a revelation in artistic beauty to those who are only familiar with old styles of stoves.

The Electric Acorn is as perfect in its working qualities as it is beautiful in appearance and is the finest soft coal stove made.

It is guaranteed against cracking by fire, warping or burning out in any part, if used according to directions and for any reasonable number of years.

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Square ventilated oven with corrugated bottom plate. The Acorn Top Feed, the cleanest and best feed for soft coal. Oval fire box, with heavy knotted section linings. New plunger damper handle, cannot warp or burn out. Heavy covers with knotted under surface, will last a lifetime. Made in six sizes with or without reservoir.

Sold only by **CHAS. LUNDBLADE.**

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Mrs. John Dyer was quite ill the last of the week.

Don't fail to attend the social Friday night, July 9.

Leo Chapman spent the 4th with friends in Wichita.

G. C. Carey made a business trip up the branch last Thursday.

Do not fail to be examined by Dr. McChesney at Hotel Greene.

Mrs. Dr. T. F. Blanke has been quite sick the past few days.

Saturday was "not so warm"—there were other days just as warm.

A light rain fell in this county Wednesday night of last week.

T. W. Shaughnessy spent the 3rd and 4th with friends in Strong City.

Miss Floy Gillmore is visiting with Mrs. Grant Dickenson, in Colorado.

New roasting ears have made their appearance on the Great Bend market.

The quarterly session of the board of county commissioners opened Monday.

Master Gould Whitney, of Larned, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Chas. Zuta-vern.

Rev. Henry Giddens, of Garfield, is visiting his father M. Giddens, west of town.

Miss Mary Moss returned home Thursday evening, from Ottumwa, Iowa.

See Dr. McChesney, special examiner for Dr. Coe's Sanitarium, at Hotel Greene.

Miss Ida Ogle left last week for Colorado where she will be with her parents.

Mrs. J. B. Johnsee, of the north side, was visiting Mrs. Chris Wagner last week.

H. C. Arnold and W. F. Klein, of Ellinwood, tacked up against the southwest gale, Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Atkinson and children came up from the Strip last week to visit with relatives.

Alfred Polson, a business man of Garfield, accompanied by his wife, did business in Great Bend last Friday.

WANTED—Two girls. Apply at the Delmonico Restaurant.

L. L. DUDLEY.

Frank Hilton is now able to wait upon himself, and is boarding with Capt. Francis' family.

Miss Daisy Allison spent last Thursday and Friday in this city the guest of Miss Francis Meek.

Misses Mae and Grace Woodburn returned last Wednesday from attending the Ottawa Chatauqua.

Put your hot weather jokes on ice a few days before springing them. Life is miserable enough as it is.

The social celebration in LaFayette park, Saturday evening, was well attended, and a successful affair.

Fred Freeland returned from his Chicago visit last Wednesday, just in time to go to work on the new day time train.

Mrs. E. L. Chapman and Mrs. John Langham, of this city, leave this week for a summer outing in the lake regions of Wisconsin.

Miss Lou Rankin, who has been visiting in this city the past few weeks, returned to her home in Wichita Saturday morning.

S. A. Young went to Timkin last Saturday to relieve the station agent on the Santa Fe for a short time, possibly two weeks.

We have a few of those second-hand Sulky and Gang Plows, that will sell cheap. Call early and secure a bargain.

GREAT BEND IMPLEMENT CO.

A Great Bend child has at last learned to talk. The first thing it said was "Hurrah for Leedy."—Hutchinson Bee.

Can it be that this is John Rehn's boy?

Santa Fe train No. 5 was run in two or more sections every night the latter part of last week on account of the Christian Endeavor excursions to San Francisco, California.

Dr. Coe's Sanitarium stands at the head of all modern institutions for the treatment of all medical and surgical cases, they have cured thousands of so-called hopeless cases; consultation and examination free. Office parlors at Hotel Greene.

J. B. Miller went to Heizer Tuesday morning to work on the elevator that the Great Bend Grain Co. are building at that point. From there Jake will go to Nekoma to assist in putting up an elevator at that point for the same company.

The Larned Chronoscope issued July the second this year contains an ad informing the people that "on March 1, 1897, Minor & Allen will open a harness shop" in that small hamlet. The general slowness of the Larned atmosphere appears to be affecting the management of the Chronoscope. Brace up and quit printing medieval history.

On Saturday afternoon an infant son of Frank Eddingfield, aged 5 months and 5 days, died at the home of its grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bruce, in this city. Funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the little one was laid away beside his mother who died at its birth.

Attention Threshers.

We have a full and complete stock of lubricating oils at bed-rock prices. See us before you buy.

GREAT BEND IMPLEMENT CO.

Just while you think about it send us a bundle of your laundry work and be convinced that our work is as good as the best. Our prices are for shirts any kind 10c, cuffs per pair 6c, collars 3c, ladies shirt waists 15c or two, for 25c. At River Side Steam Laundry.

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CHEAP TICKETS.

A Few of the Points to Which the Santa Fe Route will Sell Cheap Round Trip Tickets.

Nashville, Tennessee, rate \$39.20. Final limit November 7th. On sale daily for the Tennessee Centennial.

For further particulars of these and other excursions call upon or address

W. TORREY, Agt. Santa Fe Route.

LEGAL NOTICES.

(First published in the Democrat June 24, 1897.)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Dodge City Kansas, June 21, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge of Barton County, Kansas at Great Bend, Kansas, on July 31, 1897, viz: Ora A. Brewer H. E. 11165 (L. S.) for the south-east quarter, Section 24 Township 13 S. Range 13 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

James B. Underwood, Christ C. Corcoran, William F. Shiller, Frank M. Hall, all of Holsington, Kansas.

JOHN I. LEE, Register.

(First published in the Democrat June 24, 1897.)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

THE STATE OF KANSAS, Barton County, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Columbus Young late of Barton county, Kansas.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 22nd day of June A. D. 1897, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of Barton County, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Columbus Young deceased, late of Barton county. All parties interested in said estate will take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

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TORIAN MCGILL, Administrator.

OLDEST BANK IN CENTRAL KANSAS.

THE J. V. BRINKMAN COMPANY BANK.

ESTABLISHED IN 1874. COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

CAPITAL, \$50,000.00. SURPLUS, \$15,000.00.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

OF THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK.

Great Bend, State of Kansas, at the close of business on the 24th day of June, 1897.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts on personal and col. \$ 78,191.68	Capital stock paid in \$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts 4,149.91	Surplus fund 1,500.00
Real Estate 10,127.28	Undivided profits 3,619.15
Furniture and fixtures 1,787.67	Interest 482.75
Expense account 107.51	Exchange 17.45
Cash and sight exchange 30,899.62	Demand certificates 15,750.34
TOTAL \$ 125,254.79	Individual Deposits \$ 2,043.20
	TOTAL \$ 125,254.79

State of Kansas, ss. I, E. W. Bollinger, cashier of said bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that said bank has no liabilities of any character whatsoever not set forth in said statement.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of June, 1897. E. W. BOLLINGER, Cashier.

(Commission expires on the 6th day of October 1902.) P. VERNON RUSSELL, Notary Public.

C. L. MOSES, J. M. DOWLEY, W. G. MERRITT, G. N. MOSES, Directors.

COMPARATIVE OFFICIAL STATEMENTS.	Loans.	Cash.	Deposits.
November 2nd, 1894	\$68,000.00	\$14,800.11	\$30,222.80
January 10th, 1895	68,000.15	28,008.39	32,587.15
December 14th, 1895	71,150.27	21,830.21	45,592.88
February 28th, 1896	71,600.74	28,384.15	60,000.88
June 1st, 1896	69,283.80	31,805.04	61,609.61
December 10th, 1896	70,337.52	31,823.67	64,636.36
June 21st, 1897	78,191.68	30,899.62	71,792.45

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